

DOW CHEMICAL CO /DE/  
Form 8-K  
March 24, 2011

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

March 24, 2011

**THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-3433**  
(Commission

**38-1285128**  
(IRS Employer

File Number)  
**2030 Dow Center, Midland, Michigan 48674**

Identification No.)

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code:**

**(989) 636-1000**

**Not applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers**

(d) New Director

On March 24, 2011 the Board of Directors of The Dow Chemical Company (the Company ) elected Jennifer M. Granholm a Director of the Company.

At the present time, Governor Granholm has not been named to any Board committees.

There is no arrangement or understanding between Governor Granholm and any other person pursuant to which Governor Granholm was elected as a Director of the Company. There are no transactions in which Governor Granholm has an interest requiring disclosure under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: March 24, 2011

THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY

By: /s/ CHARLES J. KALIL

Name: Charles J. Kalil

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary